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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON CBS NEWSMAN HANEY HOWELL

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1. TO REF D WE SHOULD ADD THAT INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE DRV/"PRG" INTENTIONS TO TARGET AMERICANS, INCLUDING JOURNALISTS, FOR VIOLENCE WHENEVER OPPORTUNITY OCCURS. GIVEN AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF SOME OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS TO ELBOW THEIR WAY INTO THE CENTER OF THE "ACTION" SUCH OPPORTUNITIES WILL VERY LIKELY OCCUR FREQUENTLY.

2. SINCE THE GVN IS QUITE WELL AWARE THAT "ATTACKS" ON JOURNALISTS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ROUTINELY TRANSLATED INTO GVN "POLICE BRUTALITY"

THEY HAVE TAKEN THIS ADDITIONAL STEP OF ADDING THE SPECIAL PROTECTION SQUAD IN THE FORLORN HOPE HOPE THAT THE "RUSH TO JUDGMENT" MAY BE AT LEAST MOMENTARILY SLOWED DOWN GIVING A SLIM CHANCE FOR THE ACTUAL FACTS TO BE ESTABLISHED BEFORE THE USUAL AND NORMAL "JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS" TAKES PLACE.

3. WE WOULD NOT EXPECT TO SEE A STORY POINTING OUT THAT THIS ACTION PROVIDES A PROTECTION EXCEEDING THAT NORMALLY PROVIDED
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